

ITALIANS SOON TO BEGIN DRIVE ON HUN HORDE

Concentrates Forces for New Offensive Along the Piave and on Asiago.

Italy is concentrating her efforts for a new offensive along the Piave and the Asiago plateau, according to advices received here in semi-official Italian circles.

Dispatches report that contrary to a general belief that there are only seven German divisions facing the Italians, there are twenty-three German divisions, two Bulgarian divisions, and one Turkish division and the Austrian army. These are rearranging their positions and moving large quantities of ammunition and stores toward the Italian defense. On the other hand, the Italians are meeting the new situation with enormous reinforcements of munitions, war motor machines, airplanes and heavy artillery.

Official embassy sources look for the beginning of another drive as soon as the snow begins to clear from the mountain passes in April.

Germany, it is maintained, has not weakened her forces in the southern sector. She has her eye on Italy's great munitions and war factories along the line from Turin to Brescia, and taking of that would virtually mean that Italy is out of the war.

With Italy silent, Germany would have not only an outlet through the Mediterranean, but would be able to release a powerful force to reinforce the western line. Italy, admitting her previous defeat after her magnificent drive into Austria, is determined to have no repetition.

Financial reinforcement is growing, advices state, the fifth Italian loan now showing large subscriptions. Response to the government's appeal has been strong from Milan, Genoa, Florence and Turin, the latter being the great war industries center and reported to have so far reached the \$50,000,000 mark. Milan may reach \$250,000,000; Genoa, \$150,000,000, and Florence, \$250,000,000.

Bill Would Save Lives Of Unnaturalized Aliens

A bill intended to protect the lives of German and Austrian soldiers in the American army is pending before the House, with a favorable report from the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Alien enemies who have not claimed exemption and are now in active service number 77,000. If captured without naturalization they would be executed under the laws of war. Many are Alsatians, German Poles or of the various races of Austria-Hungary who are opposed to German rule.

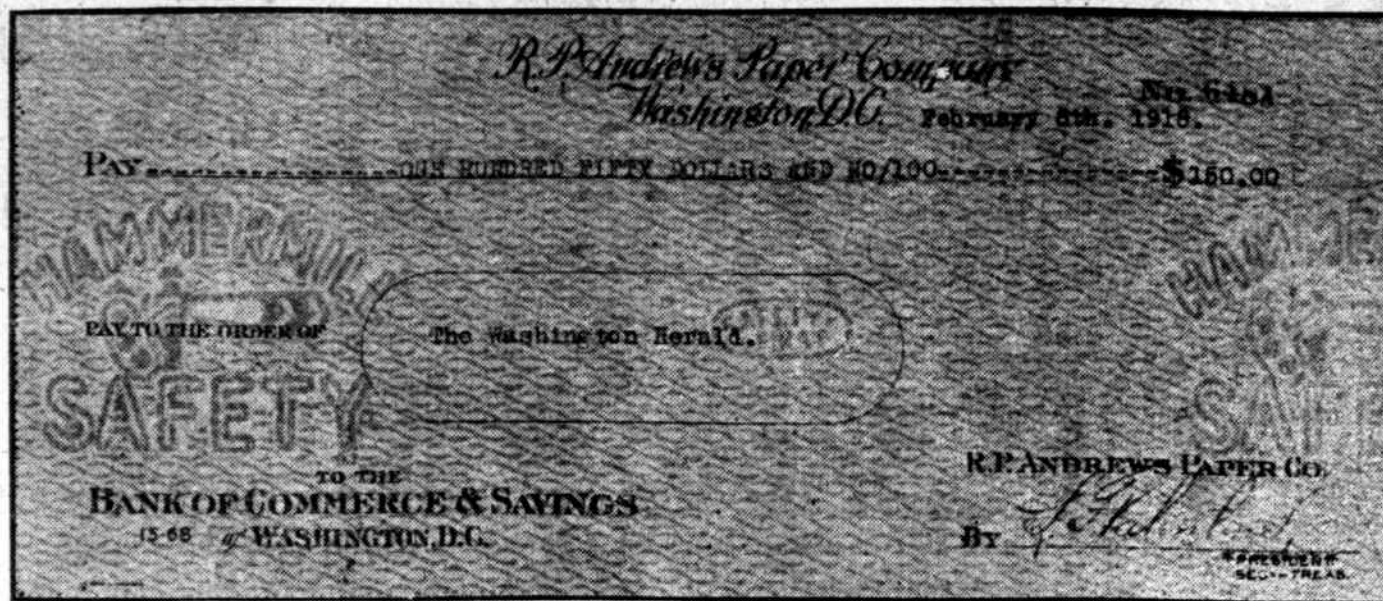
The bill permits Federal judges, on the recommendation of army officers, to naturalize them.

Washington by Night Shown in Travelogue

Pictures of Washington by night, including the illumination of the Capitol during the debate preliminary to the declaration of war

FOR A LUCKY POLICEMAN, FIREMAN OR MAIL CARRIER

This amount will be given as the first prize in The Herald's War Savings Stamp Contest. In all, \$450 will be distributed in the eighteen generous gold prizes.



ROSS P. ANDREWS, former president of the Retail Merchants' Association and an enthusiastic worker in the War Savings Stamp campaign. Mr. Andrews is one of the three patriotic merchants who subscribed to the \$450 gold fund offered in The Herald's contest.



against Germany, features a travelogue delivered by H. Hayes Hamilton in Bristol School last night. Adirondack winter sports also were pictured, including skiing, coasting and skating. This is the first of the series of "America First" lectures which Mr. Hamilton will deliver.

Extra Clerk Appointed For Herald Stamp Sales

Miss Emma Binnix in Charge of Special Booth at Postoffice; Rivalry Among Contestants Grows Rapidly.

Sales of war savings and thrift stamps at the City Postoffice yesterday to contestants in The Herald's War Savings Stamp Contest were so large and steady as to cause opening of a new department to handle them. Miss Emma Binnix has been designated to take charge of the new department. She was kept extremely busy aiding Miss Mamie E. Gulick, who, at the end of the day, reported a total of approximately \$2,000 worth of stamps to Herald workers.

Many policemen mingled with the mail carriers at the Postoffice yesterday. They jokingly told the postmen they would have to "go some" to beat them out for the eighteen gold prizes offered by James O'Donnell, Ross P. Andrews and M. A. Leese.

To Print Leaders' Names.

Mail carriers frequented the two war savings stamp departments throughout the day. It is the custom for them to take out new supplies of the stamps on each of their trips. Their returns from a single trip sometimes run up into the hundreds of dollars.

Tomorrow The Herald will print the names of the twenty-five policemen, firemen and mail carriers who are leading in the contest. Decision has been made to count the official ballots cast in The Herald office and thus make this relative standing complete.

It is expected that when this list appears it will cause even a more hustling spirit among the contestants, as it will show them how easily they can bring their totals up to the leaders and find themselves among the eighteen winners at midnight February 12.

Officials at the Postoffice again called attention yesterday to the inclination of policemen at some of the precincts to pool their sales. This cannot be permitted as it is obviously unfair to earnest individual workers. The precinct, however, which shows the largest sales will get the recognition it deserves.

No contestant should miss The Herald of Sunday as not only will the standing of the twenty-five highest contestants be printed out an important announcement will also be made. Readers of The Herald should not interest in the standing of the contestants. When they find a friend in the running they should not fail to hunt him out and buy a supply of stamps from him. He will appreciate it.

D. J. Callahan, district director of the war savings stamp campaign, was enthusiastic last night over the results being accomplished through The Herald campaign.

Today marks the seventh of the ten days allotted to the contest.

Division of Fund.

Following is a list giving the exact sums in which the \$450 fund will be divided:

First Prize.....\$150 in Gold
Second Prize.....\$75 in Gold
Third Prize.....\$25 in Gold
Fourth Prize.....\$20 in Gold
Fifth Prize.....\$20 in Gold
Sixth Prize.....\$20 in Gold
Seventh Prize.....\$20 in Gold
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SCHOOLBOYS VOLUNTEER IN W. S. S. WORK

Delegation of Chevy Chase Youths Offer to Sell Thrift Stamps.

A delegation of schoolboys from the Chevy Chase section called yesterday upon District Commissioner Louis Brownlow and Maj. Pullman, Superintendent of Police, to volunteer in the War Savings Stamp campaign.

"We thought we might get jobs while school was closed and turn our earnings into war savings stamps," said Wesley Hanford, 3706 Keokuk street. "We'd like to sell them for the government, if we could."

Commissioner Brownlow told the boys he was pleased with the spirit they showed.

"I have always felt that boys should play, study, grow strong mentally, physically and morally and be kept away from hard work even in vacation time, unless forced by circumstances to do it," said Mr. Brownlow.

Referred to Callahan.

The boys were referred to D. J. Callahan, head of the local war savings stamp committee. In addition to Hanford the delegation included Harry Hubbard, 112 Quincy street; John Lane, 13 Melrose street; Clark Beach, 3705 Keokuk street; Wendell Alexander, 2714 Keokuk street; Archibald Adkins, Quincy street, Chevy Chase, Md. They range in age from 12 to 19 years.

The drive for the sale of \$1,000,000 worth of the stamps in one week will be carried into the public schools next week. Superintendent Thurston informed Director Callahan yesterday the campaign would be extended one week. Organizations for the sale of the stamps already have been perfected. Up to January 25, \$52,000 worth of the stamps were sold among the children.

At the Theater.

Patricia Collings, star of "Pollyanna," will speak at the National Theater this afternoon on war savings stamps. Frank K. Hogan will speak at the evening performance. Mabel Bloomer, of the American Red Cross, will speak at Keith's theater this afternoon. Judge Arthur B. Hayes will speak at the afternoon performance at Poli's Theater today, and Roy Fulkerson this evening.

Charles W. Darr will speak at the Belasco matinee today and Thomas P. Littlepage, Dixie, H. E. Warner; assistant, Julius I. Peyer will speak this afternoon at the Gayety and Judge Arthur B. Hayes at the evening performance.

The following speakers will appear at moving-picture houses tonight: Arden, Charles W. Darr; Strand, F. Edward Mitchell; Garden, Samson A. Lindauer; Loew's Columbia, Thomas P. Littlepage; Dixie, H. E. Warner; Happy Land, William F. Kelly; Palace, S. F. Talliferro; Florida and Empire theaters, Judge Wilton Stranberg; Penn's Garden, R. P. Shealey; Elite, W. W. Millan, Cosmos and Place Theaters; R. L. Neuhouser; Virginia, W. W. Millan, and Apollo, H. E. Warner.

Rotary Club Welcomes Sunday at Luncheon

Billy Sunday spoke to about 100 members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting yesterday in the rooms of the Commercial Club. The evangelist declared the Rotary organizations throughout the country to be "among the best to be found among businessmen anywhere on earth." He never missed an opportunity to talk to his Rotary Club "friends." Billy declared, in any city in which he campaigns, Billy is a Rotarian.

The evangelist was given a good start-off by the Rotarians and they were so impressed by his talk that they voted right off the bat to attend the Tabernacle services in a body some evening during the next week.

Here's Where You Must Buy Your War Savings and Thrift Stamps to Have Them Count in The Herald's War Savings Stamp Contest.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD Office, 427 Eleventh street northwest, will be open day and night to sell stamps and receive ballots during the ten days of the contest.

THE CITY POSTOFFICE, corner Massachusetts avenue and North Capitol street northeast, will issue stamps upon request to all policemen, firemen and mail carriers who apply to the Superintendent of Letter Carriers' Office, on the main floor. Policemen and firemen must show their badges when they get their stamps on this new credit plan from the City Postoffice. Blue receipts are not necessary when stamps are procured at the City Postoffice.

JOHN FRENCH SIMPSON, Druggist, 7th and H. E. ave. northwest
N. N. HERBERT, Druggist, 1000 Virginia avenue southwest
LEOPOLD H. FORSTER, Druggist, 1017 M street northwest
M. S. FALEY, Druggist, Eleventh and Pennsylvania ave. southeast
J. J. MINSON, Druggist, 800 F street northeast
W. A. O'DONNELL, Druggist, Wisconsin ave. and M st. Georgetown
T. A. T. JUD, Druggist, Fourteenth and Girard streets northwest
FENTON C. COLLINS, Druggist, 706 Rock Creek Church road
R. H. SHIPLEY, Druggist, 2501 Nichols avenue southeast

The PALAIS ROYAL

ESTAB. 1877 THE SHOPPING CENTER DESIRABLE QUALITIES - CORRECT STYLES A. LISNER

Shop Today---Closed All Day Monday

SELECT VALENTINES TODAY The assortment is now fullest and best. Remember that every soldier boy in camp will welcome a valentine.

THE SENTIMENTAL OR COMICAL! -but see to it that the boys are delighted with valentines. And why should not wives as well as sweethearts be thought of?

Valentines-Palais Royal-Street Floor.

Today-the Last Day of Thrift Week

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS -Make it count, and count BIG-GO THE LIMIT in your buying

It's your best investment and YOUR country's hope for victory and peace.

Washington Must Lead.

Untrimmed Straw Hats \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$4.50

We are now showing a comprehensive collection of new untrimmed straw hats. New shipments arriving daily.

Palais Royal-Second Floor.

We Have Come to Call Saturday

Glove Day

Because it invariably is THE day of OPPORTUNITY in the Glove Department. We make it a point to offer the best possible values in gloves on Saturday, and to have assortments of styles and colors at the rub of competition.

French Kid Gloves, \$3.00

2-clasp, made from selected skins and highly recommended. All sizes in tan, brown, gray, pongee, white and black; self and two-tone embroidered backs.

White Washable Kid Gloves, \$3

2-clasp white washable kid gloves, pique and oversize; Paris point back.

6-button-length Kid Gloves, \$2.50

Made with military strap wrist; P. X. M. and pique sewn; all sizes in ivory, pearl, putty and sand.

Glance Kid Gloves, \$2.75

6-button-length white and black glance kid gloves of superior French kid; in all sizes.

Kid Gloves, \$2.50

1-clasp kid gloves, cape and pique; Paris point, self-stitching. All sizes in tan, gray, pearl, putty and white.

Kid Gloves, \$2.25

1-clasp kid gloves, assorted shades of tan and gray, with two-tone embroidered backs.

Palais Royal-Street Floor.

Underwear

Union Suits, Special, 59c

Women's Low-neck Union Suits, tailored top, tight knee; in regular and extra sizes. Special at 59c.

59c Value Underwear, 49c

Women's Low-neck Vests, medium-weight, French band top, knee pants, with French band and equestrian top. Regular and extra sizes. Garment, 49c.

\$2.25 Kayser's Italian Silk Vests, \$1.95

Women's Low-neck Italian Silk Vests with crocheted edge and tailored top; in white and pink. Sizes 34 to 42. Special at \$1.95.

Values to \$4.25 Silk Underwear, \$3.25

A collection of Women's Sample Garments. Lot consists of vests, bloomers, cambray, union suits and envelope chemise. Special at \$3.25.

Palais Royal-Street Floor.

1.50 Value Women's Pure Silk Hose \$1.35

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, good-weight, in black, white, champagne, gold, brown, suede and medium gray. Special at \$1.35.

Women's Onyx Hose, \$1

Women's New Onyx Fiber Silk Hose, good-weight, in black, white, brown, gray, suede and bronze.

Women's Silk Hose at 75c

Full-fashioned Silk Boot Hose, in black, white, brown, gold, pink and sky. Also fiber silk hose, in black, white and the new shades of champagne, brown, suede, gray, field mouse and cordovan. Onyx and Conqueror dyes. Regular and extra sizes.

39c and 50c Value Women's Hose, 3 Pair for \$1; Pair, 35c

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, in black, white, gray and brown; also fiber silk hose, in black, white and tan.

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, 50c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; extra long and elastic. All sizes.

Children's Onyx Hose, 3 Pair for \$1; Pair, 35c

Medium-weight Onyx, in black and white. Sizes 6 to 12.

"Bear Brand" Hose, 39c and 45c

Children's "Bear Brand" Hose; good quality wearing hose for boys and girls; medium and heavier weights. Sizes 7 to 10 1/2.

Palais Royal-Street Floor.

25c to \$2.00

Palais Royal Veiling Department-Street Floor.

Featuring for Today a Special Lot of Jack-Tar Middy Blouses

In Sizes 4 to 12, 13 to 18 and 32 to 42

At \$1.35

This is an unusual value. These blouses are made of the best quality white jean in slip-over and button-front styles, with novelty trimmings of navy, red, all-white or stripes. Also regulation styles.

Jack Tar Dresses at \$2.98.

In sizes for children 6 to 14 years. Made of white jean or blue flannelette, in regulation styles with broad or narrow trimmings. Some with large middy tie.

Exceptionally Fine Showing of Children's Spring Hats, \$2.98

Plain-tailored models of Milan, hemp, chip and novelty straw, with flat tailored bows and trimmings. In blue, black, red, rose, Copen, sand, brown and green. Special value at \$2.98.

Children's Spring Dresses, \$1.50 to \$3.98.

New spring dresses, daintily made of chambray and gingham, in large plaids and stripes, unusually beautiful color combinations; some with touches of hand-work; finished with pockets and colored piping. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Priced \$1.50 to \$3.98.

Palais Royal-Third Floor.

Child's Drawers, 29c

Neatly made of good quality cambric, straight or knickerbocker leg, embroidered or lace trimmed. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Priced at 29c.

Third Floor.

Get That Suit or Overcoat AT FRIEDLANDER'S Big Clothing Sale

MEN'S SUITS Worth \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Special \$15

MEN'S OVERCOATS Worth \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Special \$15

THIS TIMELY SALE OF CLOTHING INCLUDES 253 SUITS AND 511 OVERCOATS-AND WHILE ONLY ONE OR TWO OF A KIND, YOU WILL FIND EVERY SIZE HERE. MADE OF CASSIMERES, WORSTEDS AND CHEVIOTS-IN CONSERVATIVE AND ENGLISH MODELS.

Specially Priced at This Sale for \$15

Trousers at Big Reductions

245 Pairs Trousers, Worth Up to \$3.75 SALE PRICE \$2.48

498 Pairs Trousers, Worth Up to \$4.50 SALE PRICE \$3.15

650 Pairs Trousers, Worth Up to \$5.50 SALE PRICE \$3.98

890 Pairs Trousers, Worth Up to \$7.50 SALE PRICE \$5.00

MEN, GET IN ON THIS GREAT SHIRT SALE

Today we place on sale 1,200 MEN'S SHIRTS, made of percales, Panama repps and soisettes; carefully made and finished. Formerly sold at \$1.50. SALE PRICE.

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THE constant increase in the number of our depositors affords convincing evidence that this bank is rendering service that thoroughly meets its customers' requirements.

Same Rate of Interest paid on both large and small accounts.

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